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Thanks so much, Kelly. Kevin and Jon are out of the office today, but we will quickly review this and get back with you regarding submitting the formal Cooperative Agreement paperwork. I'm not sure if you talked with Kevin or Jon about whether we would amend your existing Cooperative Agreement to add these tasks or whether we would initiate a new a stand alone Cooperative Agreement to support this specific effort. I don't know that we have even talked about that internally, but let me know your preference and we will see what we can do.

Thanks again and have a nice weekend.

Beth

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Beth, please find attached a copy of the requested information.

As for the government to government consultation, we have been waiting until we have something on the independent study so it would be worth while. I will try to set something up for March if that works for Dennis.

Let me know.

Thanks

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Hi, Kelly. Thanks for your response.

Have you have been able to get any information about scheduling the government-to-government consultation. Dennis McLerran's office is really bugging me about the 'holds' I have placed on his calendar. I know it is probably really challenging to get input on the Tribal Council's schedule and availability, but any assistance you can provide here would be much appreciated.

With respect to your note accompanying the contractor costs spreadsheet, EPA Region 10 wasn't aware of the Tribes' desire to use David Riesman as your technical expert and we didn't make a conflict of interest determination. It is possible that someone else within EPA, potentially Mr. Riesman's Office of Research and Development Ethics Official, made a determination and we are looking into it.

As a reminder, we also still need a narrative description in the work plan of the respective roles and expertise of the two identified support contractors and how they will be assisting the Tribes with this process. With the documentation received to date, the unique services being provided to the Tribes by these two technical contractors is not clear.

We look forward to both hearing from you about scheduling the consultation and making progress on the work plan.

Thanks!

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Here is the modified version that was requested earlier. Only problem is that we had anticipated using David Riesman but since we was a retired EPA employee there was a conflict of interest. This cost was based on using him since he is already up to speed on the process. Another contractor will be significantly more expensive. We would like EPA to allow his involvement in the process if at all possible.

Thanks

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